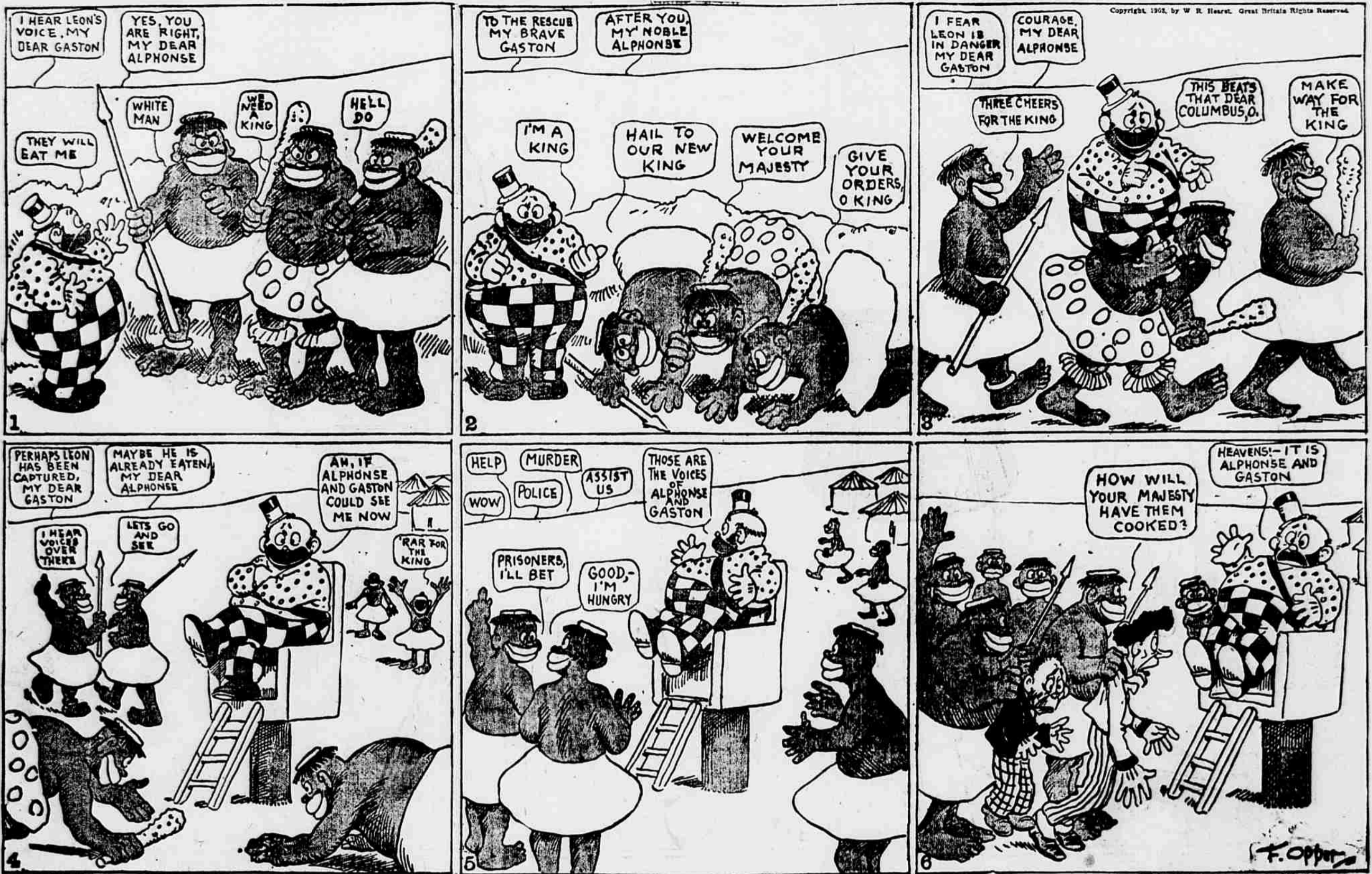


ALPHONSE, GASTON AND THEIR FRIEND LEON IN DARKEST AFRICA.

A Story of Incredible Adventures and Inexhaustible Politeness. In Four Chapters. Chapter 3.

Leon was captured by African Pygmies, who were about to cook him when a ferocious tiger sent them scampering off. Leon managed to escape from the tiger by swimming across a river. But on reaching the shore he was confronted by three fierce looking savages!

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GRATEFUL.
Gentleman: "Here is some money; besides, I have some work for you."
Beggar: "All right, I'll send some one."—Meggendorfer Blaetter.



A LITTLE MISUNDERSTANDING.
Officer: "Have you a permit to play?"
Accordion Player: "No, but the children like to hear me play."
Officer: "Then please accompany me."
Player: "What shall we sing, then?"—Der Dorfbarbier.



LOVING FRIENDS.
"Look around, Emma; there is your friend, the Countess, with her new Parisian gown."
"It's very pretty; it makes her look ten years older."—Fliegende Blaetter.



"ASSISTING" THE DRIVER.
Cabby: "Ere, wot are you a-doin' of? You'll 'ave 'er running away!"
Foreign Fare: "That is what I assist to prevent, mon ami! 'Ow is it possible when I attach myself to 'er tail?"—Sketch.



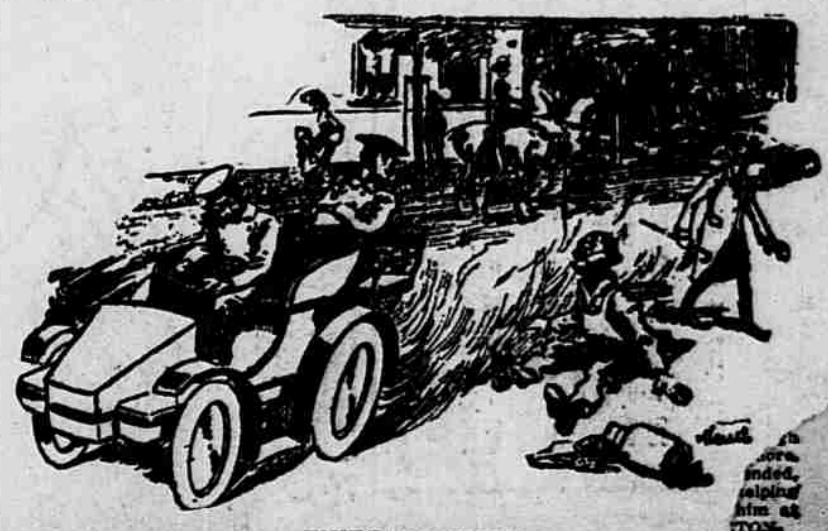
Miss Gotrox: "I wouldn't give much for a proposal that wasn't straight from the heart."
Mr. Poorman: "How much would you be willing to give for one that was?"—San Francisco Daily Express.



TOO THIN.
Jabberly: "But, conductor, my wife is inside this car. I must get in."
Conductor: "Aw, come off! Don't give me no reason as that I'm a married man!"



HE SURRENDERED.
"May, there, don't shoot! Take the deer, and I'll give you \$5 to boot!"—Humorist.



INSULT AND INJURY.
Villager: "What an outrage! First they borrow my beans, then they injure my automobile!"—Fliegende Blaetter.